

# Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Health Care Payers

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# Objectives for today's meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- APCD Implementation Updates
- Technical Support – Payer Specific Questions
- Open Discussion

# APCD Resources for Payers

Updated APCD Website - [www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd](http://www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd)

The screenshot shows the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) website within a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/researcher/physical-health/health-care-delivery/hcf-data-resources/apcd/>. The website header features the Mass.gov logo, navigation links for State Agencies and A-Z Topics, and a status bar indicating "Alert - No Active Alerts". Below the header, the page is titled "Health and Human Services" and includes a search bar and a dropdown menu set to "In Health & Human Services". A horizontal navigation bar contains links for Consumer, Provider, Researcher, and Government. The main content area is titled "All-Payer Claims Database (APCD)" and provides a description of the database, which includes medical, pharmacy, and dental claims data. It also offers a link to the "All-Payer Claims Database Overview" and a "Word Version" download. On the right side, a "Related Links" section lists various resources, including a technical presentation, community engagement blog, and events. The footer area includes a section for "APCD Events", "User Resources", and a link to "Join an APCD email list".

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### All-Payer Claims Database (APCD)

The APCD is a database comprised of medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, and information from the member eligibility, provider, and product files encompassing fully-insured, self-insured, Medicare, and Medicaid data. The APCD will afford a deeper understanding of the Massachusetts health care delivery system by providing access to timely and accurate data essential to improving quality, reducing costs, and promoting transparency.

[All-Payer Claims Database Overview](#)

[Word Version](#)

#### APCD Events

DHCFP hosts meetings to provide updates related to the APCD as well as receive input from interested parties.

#### User Resources

Please see All-Payer Claims Database User Submission Guides, Technical Assistance Group (TAG) Conference Call Information and a schedule of upcoming APCD events.

#### Join an APCD email list

Join an email list for APCD technical assistance and notification of data release applications.

#### Related Links

- [November 22nd Technical Workgroup Presentation](#)
- [Blog: APCD Community Engagement - Public Forums](#)
- [APCD Events](#)
- [Blog: APCD Engagement and Transparency](#)
- [Blog: Engaging You in 2011](#)
- [See All](#)

# APCD Resources for Payers

## Updated USER RESOURCES section -

User Resources - Health and Human Services - Mass.Gov - Windows Internet Explorer






















http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/researcher/physical-health/health-care-delivery/hcf-data-resources/apcd/user-resources.html

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### All-Payer Claims Database User Submission Guides

User Submission Guides	Format	Edits
Medical Claims File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Pharmacy Claims File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Dental Claims File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Member Eligibility File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Product File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Provider File Submission Guide	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Word</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 
Master List of File Edits (includes edits to Medical Claims, Dental Claims, Pharmacy Claims, Member Eligibility, Product File, and Provider File)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  / <a href="#">Excel</a> 	<a href="#">Zip File</a> 

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# APCD Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Payers

- Monthly meeting to provide technical assistance and provide updates on recent APCD developments
- Payers are encouraged to send at least one designee to participate in the discussion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 2pm EST
- Link to webinar registration for meetings through 2012  
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/941044990>

# Q&A with Health Care Payers

- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to DHCFP ([dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us](mailto:dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us))
- Open discussion

# Invitation to APCD meetings

## Upcoming Schedule

**APCD Analytic Workgroup**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

CANCELLED for Feb.

**APCD Combined Workgroup**  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

**Monthly TAG meeting with Payers**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

For meeting materials and information, please visit:

[www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd](http://www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd)